Our library has been kept well filled with good and suitable books, and has been freely patronized by the scholars.

# PAPERS.

The following papers have been supplied regularly during the year:—Band of Hope Review, British Workman, British Workwoman, Children's Friend, and Children's Record, and are much sought for by the scholars.

# PRIZES.

Book prizes are as usual given to those who repeat the golden text for the year and portions of the shorter catechism, and a silver medal to the one who repeats the whole of the shorter catechism correctly. A silver medal is also given to the one bringing in the largest number of new scholars during the year.

#### DORCAS.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since October 4th as a Dorcas society, and clothing, shoes, etc., are distributed where most needed.

### SINGING CLASS.

Singing classes have been held every Tuesday evening since October 4th, conducted by Mr. A. S. Ross and Miss Traquair; they have been well attended and were very interesting.

## BAND OF HOPE.

The Band of Hope resumed its meetings on Oct. 14th, and are held fortnightly. These meetings are growing in interest and attendance each year; a choice programme and an address is given each evening, and the principles and advantages of total abstinence are laid prominently before them each evening.

This year neat badges are given to all who take the pledge, and up to date 133 have signed the pledge book. And we here desire to tender our sincere thanks to kind friends who have come down and assisted us in our meetings.

### MISSIONS.

The missionary society connected with the school has met regularly every two weeks; the attendance has been much larger than previously, a missionary address is given, and missionary items read at each meeting, and much interest is taken in the work.